

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC
	)	Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	

PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant's motion to consolidate Case No. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC and Case No. 8:22-cv-01967-DLB, and motion to remand Counts I, II, and III of the plaintiffs' First Amendment Complaint, and motion to hold Counts IV and V of the First Amended Complaint in abeyance, and the Opposition of plaintiffs to the remand and abeyance sought by defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The uncontested motion to consolidate is GRANTED, and the cases are consolidated and assigned to the Court in Case No. 21-01736;
2. The motion to remand Counts I, II, and III is DENIED;
3. The motion to hold Counts IV and V in abeyance is DENIED.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2022

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United States District Judge